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**FORT1100**

First Inventor or Application Identifier

**Steven Van der Hoeven**

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**APPARATUS METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A DATA ENTRY  
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2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages] **57**  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention  
☒ Cross References to Related Applications  
☒ Background of the Invention  
☒ Summary of the Invention  
☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
☒ Description of Preferred Embodiments  
☐ References  
☒ Claim(s)  
☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets] **10**
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages] **2**
- a. ☒ Newly executed
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if box 4b is checked).  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from  
which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied  
under Box 4b, is considered to be part of the disclosure  
of the accompanying application and is hereby  
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
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- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

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8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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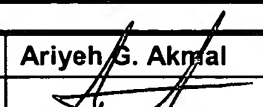
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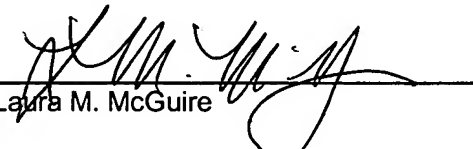
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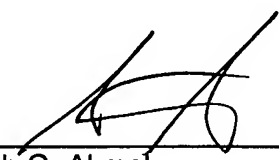
  
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